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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN J K
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the telephone exchanges modernized in Baramulla and Kupwara districts of Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years till date;

(b) the number of new telephone exchanges proposed to be opened during 2004-05 in the State particularly in the Baramulla and Kupwara districts;

(c) whether the telephones remain out of order in these districts;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The details of telephone exchanges modernized in Baramulla and Kupwara districts of Jammu & Kashmir during the last three years till date are as under:

Year	Baramulla District	Kupwara District
2001-02		Trehgam
2002-03	Sogam	Kupwara
2003-04		
2004-05(up to 31-10-04)	Gulmarg,Bomai,Singhpora,Sumbal, Rohama	Trehgam

(b)14 new telephone exchanges are proposed to be opened during 2004-05 in J&K Telecom Circle.

No new telephone exchange is proposed to be opened during 2004-05 in Baramulla and Kupwara Districts.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.